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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION **TRANSMITTAL**

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| Title | METHOD FOR MEASURING AND COMPENSATING SKEWS OF DATA TRANSMISSION LINE | | | | |
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| APPLICATION ELEMENTS See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents. | ADDRESS TO: Mail Stop Patent Application Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 | | | | | | | |
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SKEWS OF DATA TRANSMISSION LINE

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Please find enclosed the following:

- 1. A U.S. patent application for METHOD FOR MEASURING COMPENSATING SKEWS OF DATA TRANSMISSION LINE (37 pages);
- Eleven (11) sheets of drawings; 2.
- 3. An unexecuted Declaration (2 pages);
- 4. Preliminary Amendment (7 pages);
- Utility Patent Application Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/05; 1 page); 5.
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